

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Printing

By: Holland, Wray, Murphy, Lucio III, White,  
et al.

H.B. No. 457

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information  
in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a current or former peace officer as defined by  
Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, the spouse or surviving  
spouse of the peace officer, and the adult child of the peace  
officer;

(2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,  
Occupations Code;

(3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
Justice;

(4) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

(5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section  
71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence  
against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A  
misdemeanor;

(6) a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a  
federal judge or state judge;

(7) a current or former employee of a district

1 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
2 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
3 protective services matters;

4 (8) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
5 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,  
6 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)  
7 of that code;

8 (9) a criminal investigator of the United States as  
9 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

10 (10) a police officer or inspector of the United  
11 States Federal Protective Service;

12 (11) a current or former United States attorney or  
13 assistant United States attorney and the spouse and child of the  
14 attorney;

15 (12) a current or former employee of the office of the  
16 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office  
17 the duties of which involve law enforcement;

18 (13) a medical examiner or person who performs  
19 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or  
20 more political subdivisions of this state;

21 (14) a current or former member of the United States  
22 armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the  
23 United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26  
24 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United  
25 States are or have engaged in combat;

26 (15) a current or former employee of the Texas  
27 Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of

1 the department;

2 (16) a current or former juvenile probation or  
3 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice  
4 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,  
5 under Title 12, Human Resources Code; and

6 (17) a current or former employee of a juvenile  
7 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section  
8 261.405, Family Code.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

# ADOPTED

MAY 24 2017

*Larry Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: *Craig Estes*

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 457:

By: *EJH*

C.S. H.B. No. 457

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22 more political subdivisions of this state;

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24 States armed forces who has served in an area that the president of  
25 the United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26  
26 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United  
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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 25, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB457** by Holland (Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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| <b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b> |
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The bill would amend Chapter 25 of the Tax Code, regarding local property tax appraisal, to add the spouse (or surviving spouse) and the adult child of a current peace officer to the list of individuals for whom information in the property appraisal records is confidential and available only for the official use of the appraisal district, the state, the Comptroller, and taxing units if:

1. the information identifies the home address of the individual; and
2. the individual chooses to restrict public access to the information on the appropriate form.

The bill would not affect taxable property values, tax rates, collection rates, or any other variable which might affect the revenues of units of local governments or the state.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it received the requisite two-thirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** UP, CL, SJS, KK, SD

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB457** by Holland (Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 4, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB457** by Holland (Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.), **As Engrossed**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 16, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB457** by Holland (relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 6, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB457** by Holland (Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.), **As Introduced**

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